



# VOICES OF TOHOKU

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- People want their voices heard
- The need for sharing
  - Psychological benefits
  - Social benefits
- A project that archives the voices of tohoku

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# Three stages of VOT

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- Personal stage
- Community stage
- Social stage



# Three stages of VOT

## personal stage

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- Memories must be preserved
- Messages for the future
- Sharing is expressing



# Three stages of VOT

## Community stage

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- Voices of the community
- For the future youth





# Three stages of VOT

## Social stage

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- Awareness and education
- Research and prevention
- Expansion into world



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# Action

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- Life narrative interviewing method
  - Training and Practice
  - Respecting the voices
- Video and photos
  - The community book
  - DVDs
- Presentation
  - Personal
  - Community
  - Society



# Action

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# Current situation

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- Almost 120 interviews recorded
- Community books for
  - watari,
  - yamamoto
  - Ishinomaki
- Currently archived in the watari library and the yamamoto yakuba
- Voices of Tohoku Event at Hilton Tokyo on March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Further archiving in the national diet library
- Ongoing interview process



# Current situation

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# Current situation

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被災者の声と写真をまとめた写真集とDVDを被災  
住民（左2人）に贈呈するイスラエル国際援助団体  
「イスラエイド」メンバー（右から2人目）ら



年夏からは、自ら町へ  
約70人の被災者の映像  
と写真を集めた。

イスラエル本国のみな  
らず、世界に被災者の

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# Future direction

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- Sustainability
- Awareness
- Local partnership



# Future direction

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- Youth and Voices of Tohoku
  - Potential training for the Meiji Gakuin University Volunteer Center
  - Collaboration with Ayatori, from the Musashino Art University
  - Training program with □□□□□□□□□□□□
  - Voices of Tohoku Youth Program
    - Partnership with ADRA Japan



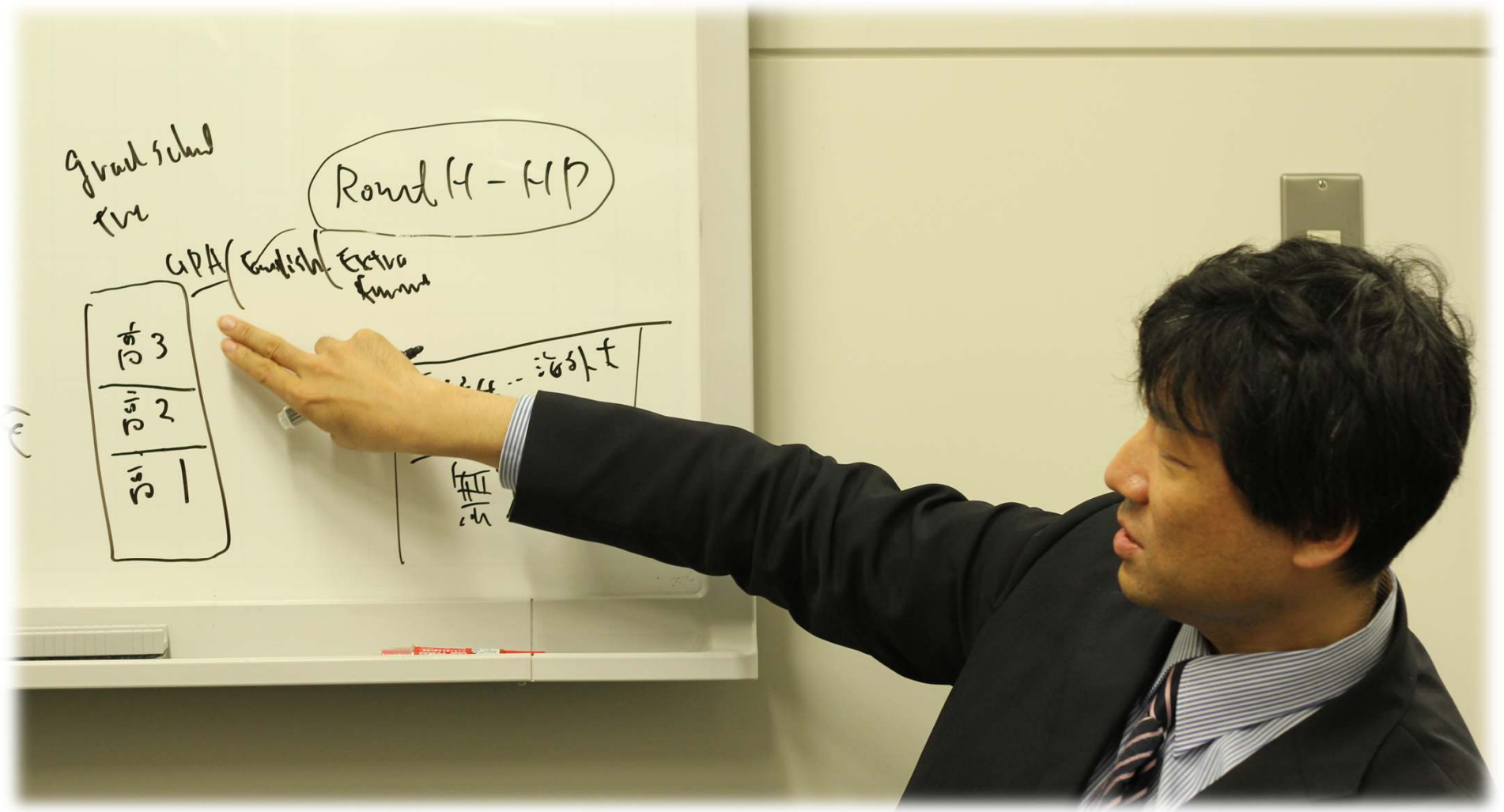
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- Greater collaboration with locals
  - Local people interviewing each other
  - Effective use of the community archives
- Expansion to other areas
  - Fukushima Evacuees in Osaka
  - People in the Asuto temporary housing in sendai

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- Voices of Tohoku Website
  - With Ayatori
  - Interface that allows future expansion
- Public Portal for tohoku-related archives
  - Free collaboration
  - Uploading
  - Full sustainability